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(57) Abstract: A method for operating a speech recognition system is described in which a speech signal ( $S_i$ ) of a user is detected and analyzed so as to recognize speech information contained in the speech signal ( $S_i$ ). The speech recognition system determines a reception quality value ( $S_Q$ ) or a noise value which represents a current reception quality. The speech recognition system is switched over to a mode of operation which is less sensitive to noise and/or outputs an alert signal ( $S_w$ ) to the user when the reception quality value ( $S_Q$ ) drops below a given reception quality threshold or when the noise value exceeds a noise threshold. An appropriate speech recognition system is also described.

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